

Local athletes, coaches rake in all-star honors

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'Tis the season for high school all-star series and games.

But with the exception of a few summer all-star baseball games, most all-star events for seniors in the Class of 2020 were canceled because of the coronavirus.

Still, that did not stop certain organizations from naming and honoring their annual summer all-star teams.

The latest cancellation was the 68th annual East-West Shrine all-star football game, which would have taken place Aug. 1 in Baker City.

The annual contest, which highlights some of the state's top seniors from the previous fall, showcases players from the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A levels.

As always, the West squad included a few representatives from Clatsop County.

Knappa receiver/defensive back Kanai Phillip was joined by Logger lineman Jaxson Goodman, along with Warrenton lineman Mark Warren on the West roster, with alternates that included Astoria's Ebin Hillard, Seaside's David Toyooka and Warrenton quarterback Jacob Morrow.

Tillamook coach and Astoria graduate Kye Johnson was slated to be one of the coaches for the West squad.

The game became a top contributor in 1981 to the Shriners Hospitals. The game has produced about \$75,000 annually for the hospitals since 1981, and approximately



LEFT: Howard Rub, shown talking to Astoria players in August 2000 on his first day as the Fishermen football coach, was recently recognized by the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association for his 30 years as a coach in Oregon. He coached previously in Corvallis. RIGHT: Warrenton's John Mattila was recently honored by the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association for his 50 years of service as a coach.



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\$2.5 million during the first 50-years of the game.

The last time the game was canceled was 1969, due to violation of NCAA sanctions.

Basketball all-stars

Earlier this summer, some of the county's top basketball seniors were to have taken part in the annual Oregon Basketball Coaches Association all-star series.

Coached by Seaside's Bill Westerholm, Knappa's Paul Isom and Edward Kirk of Oregon Episcopal, the small school North All-Stars included Seaside's Ryan Hague and Beau Johnson, and Knappa's Mason

Westerholm.

Only Westerholm will play at the next level, where he has plans to play basketball at Mt. Hood Community College next year.

Hague was a two-time state champion for the Gulls.

"We are extremely disappointed that we are not able to have our all-star series this year," B.J. Dobrkovsky, the association's all-star series director, said. "These seniors and coaches, along with their families, have endured so much, and we know this is just another blow to them. We hope that the selection as a member of this year's team that was selected by coaches all over the state, shows

Postmaster general to testify before House

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WASHINGTON — Facing a public backlash over mail delays, the Trump administration scrambled to respond Monday as the House prepared an emergency vote to halt delivery interruptions and service changes that Democrats warned could imperil the November election.



Carolyn Kaster/AP Photo
Postmaster General Louis DeJoy, left, will testify before Congress on Capitol Hill next week.

The Postal Service said it has stopped removing mailboxes and mail-sorting machines amid an outcry from lawmakers. President Donald Trump flatly denied he was asking for the mail to be delayed even as he leveled fresh criticism on universal ballots and mail-in voting.

"Wouldn't do that," Trump told reporters Monday at the White House. "I have encouraged everybody: Speed up the mail, not slow the mail."

Embattled Postmaster General Louis DeJoy will testify next week before Congress, House Democrats said.

Democrats and some Republicans say actions by the new postmaster general, a Trump ally and a major Republican donor, have endangered millions of Americans who rely on the Postal Service to obtain prescription drugs and other needs, including an expected surge in mail-in voting this fall.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi is calling the House back into session over the crisis at the Postal Service, setting up a political showdown amid growing concerns that the Trump White House is trying to undermine the agency ahead of the election.

Pelosi cut short lawmakers' summer recess with a vote expected Saturday on legislation that would prohibit changes at the agency. The package will also include \$25 billion to shore up the Postal Service. DeJoy has sparked nationwide outcry over delays, new prices and cutbacks just as millions of Americans will be trying to vote by mail to avoid polling places during the coronavirus outbreak.

Trump defended DeJoy, a former supply-chain CEO who took over the Postal Service in June, but also criticized postal operations and claimed that universal mail-in ballots would be "a disaster."

"I want to make the post office great again," Trump said on "Fox & Friends." Later at the White House he denied asking for a mail-delivery slow down.

Trump told reporters he wants "to have a post office that runs without losing billions and billions of dollars a year."

The decision to recall the House carries a political punch. Voting in the House will highlight the issue after the weeklong Democratic National Convention nominating Joe Biden as the party's presidential pick and pressure the Republican-held Senate to respond. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell sent senators home for a summer recess.

"In a time of a pandemic, the Postal Service is Election Central," Pelosi wrote Sunday in a letter to colleagues, who had been expected to be out of session until September. "Lives, livelihoods and the life of our American Democracy are under threat from the president."

Congressional leaders in Oregon, including U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley, U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer, U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio demanded in a letter to DeJoy that he rescind his orders that have slowed mail delivery across nation.

"In July, you instructed mail carriers to 'leave mail behind at distribution centers' if mail could not be completely distributed without overtime, and you eliminated overtime, which letter carriers typically use to complete mail distribution," the leaders wrote. "This needless and reckless change in precedent has already led to delayed delivery of bills, checks and prescription drugs."

"Unexpected delays at any point during this window could easily prevent Oregonians' and Americans' ballots from counting in the November 3 general election," the Oregon lawmakers wrote. "USPS' own General Counsel Thomas Marshall has said the same. Make no mistake: We consider these contrived delays to be blatant election interference."

OBITUARIES

Mark Dante Terranova Seaside May 9, 1955 — Aug. 8, 2020

Mark Dante Terranova, 65, of Seaside, Oregon, passed away on Aug. 8, 2020, in Seaside.

Mark was born in Los Angeles, California, to Joseph and Norma (Caledrone) Terranova, on May 9, 1955. He went to school at Canoga Park High School, where he was a standout football and track and field athlete.

He received football all-city and all-state honors in high school, and was a defensive back and tailback on the Brigham Young University football team from 1973 to 1977.

Mark was fond of his memories playing football, especially the opportunity he had to play in the Tangerine Bowl and to be on a Western Athletic Conference championship team. He graduated with both his bachelor's and master's degrees in recreational therapy from Brigham Young.

Most recently, Mark worked as a private counselor in Seaside. Mark was recognized by Gov. Barbara Roberts for exemplary service to the developmentally disabled com-

munity in Oregon, and was appointed to the governor's Oregon Disabilities Commission from 1995 to 1997.



Mark Terranova

Over the years he coached youth sports teams and chaired various community boards. He is remembered for his deep compassion for those who were poor and vulnerable, as well as his love of Bob Marley music, his Italian heritage and his family.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Joseph, and his mother, Norma.

Mark is survived by his partner, Kay McGuire; children, Amber (Ron) Tegland, Gary (Becky) Terranova, John Terranova and Daniel Terranova; his sister, Lesley (Barry) Dauphinee; his brother, Jack (Cathy) Terranova; his grandson, Marc Terranova; and his granddaughters, Genesis Terranova, Noelle Terranova and Paige Terranova.

A celebration of life for Mark's family and close friends will occur at the end of the month.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
71 53	70 58	72 58	69 55	71 52	70 54	70 53
Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Cloudy	Pleasant with sunshine	Brilliant sunshine	Mostly sunny

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Astoria through Sunday	
Temperatures	
High/low	80/54
Normal high/low	69/53
Record high	90 in 1927
Record low	44 in 1973
Precipitation	
Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	0.19"
Normal month to date	0.46"
Year to date	38.65"
Normal year to date	37.65"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Mercury at superior or solar conjunction.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:19 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:19 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:28 a.m.
Moonset today	8:38 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
			
Aug 18	Aug 25	Sep 1	Sep 10

TODAY'S TIDES			
Astoria / Port Docks		Time	High (ft.)
12:43 a.m.		8.3	7:55 a.m.
2:12 p.m.		6.9	7:50 p.m.
Cape Disappointment		Time	Low (ft.)
12:20 a.m.		8.4	6:59 a.m.
1:47 p.m.		6.8	6:54 p.m.
Hammond		Time	Low (ft.)
12:32 a.m.		8.6	7:20 a.m.
2:00 p.m.		7.1	7:18 p.m.
Warrenton		Time	Low (ft.)
12:38 a.m.		8.7	7:39 a.m.
2:07 p.m.		7.3	7:34 p.m.
Knappa		Time	Low (ft.)
1:20 a.m.		8.5	8:56 a.m.
2:49 p.m.		7.2	8:51 p.m.
Depoe Bay		Time	Low (ft.)
1:01 p.m.		7.1	6:29 a.m.
none			6:22 p.m.

NATIONAL CITIES		
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	89/71/t	86/69/c
Boston	82/63/pc	81/62/pc
Chicago	80/63/s	83/65/s
Dallas	95/69/s	91/73/pc
Denver	98/63/pc	92/62/pc
Honolulu	89/77/pc	89/75/pc
Houston	99/75/pc	98/75/pc
Los Angeles	99/72/s	98/71/s
Miami	93/78/t	91/79/t
New York City	82/66/s	81/66/pc
Phoenix	113/90/pc	114/91/pc
San Francisco	78/60/s	78/59/s
Wash., DC	85/69/s	83/70/pc
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.		

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REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	94/56/t	92/54/t	North Bend	67/51/pc	68/54/pc
Brookings	67/51/pc	64/55/pc	Roseburg	93/58/s	90/57/s
Ilwaco	68/55/c	67/59/pc	Seaside	72/53/c	71/59/c
Newberg	87/55/s	87/58/s	Springfield	89/54/s	89/55/s
Newport	63/50/c	64/51/pc	Vancouver	86/59/s	85/60/pc

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